

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. When Senator Carpenter was in the Legislature, Senator Hefner, he once said he has watched Senator Chambers, I am not going to say whether what he said is correct or not, set land mines in succession and then has sat and watched them go off in succession. With the discussion this bill has had, I don't think anybody on the floor can say they don't understand what is in it. I doubt that the votes are there to kill it, but rather than carry the body through a repeat of all the discussions we had the other day, I am just going to offer this motion, let it be voted up or down, then make one final statement as you hurry it to passage because I want the record crystal clear at the time I make that statement because it is going to come back and haunt people in the Legislature. So right now all I am asking is that you vote to kill this bill, and if you do vote to kill it, you would take something from me which I won't enjoy if you don't vote to kill it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, did you wish to speak to the kill motion, on the kill motion?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would simply like, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, to strenuously oppose the kill motion. If you take a look at the committee statement, you can see that over ten people testified in favor of this bill, nobody testified against it, and there were no persons testifying in a neutral capacity. This is the fourth year now that the Legislature has attempted to come up with an acceptable solution to the look-alike drug problem that is a serious problem in Omaha particularly and I would expect in a number of your legislative districts. It is not an easy problem to deal with. I am the first to admit that. It has taken us a lot of work and this is the fifth or sixth draft but it is something we have got to bite the bullet on. The high schools in West Omaha have a great number of caffeine tablets, all kinds of pills, some of which are controlled substances, some of which are not. The people that buy them from one day to the next don't know whether they are controlled substances or not. We have been over a lot of these arguments before. I don't see any point in taking a lot of time on it today. Let me say only that this is an important issue. It is an issue that we need to deal with. I think this bill is done in as craftsman like and as